RAINS OCCUR OVER **SOUTHEASTERN PORTION**

Pavorable for Fair Weather Over This Section Tonight and Wednesday.

	HOU	RLY	READINGS.
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3 a.n	d	65	9 a.m 65
4 A.n	n	64	10 a.m 70
Se.n		63	11 a.m 71
6 a.n	1	63	12 noon 7
7 a.n		. 64	1 p.m 76
8 a.m	1	67	6 2 p.m 79

Lookout Mountain Readings (For Twenty-Four Hours Ending 7 a.m. Highest temperature 78
Lowest temperature 57
Wind N.
Weather Clear.
Precipitation

Local Forecast. Fair and little change in temperature tonight and Wednesday.

River Forecast.

The river will fall over the lower river and over the upper river during the next thirty-six hours.

Local Data.

Temperature for twenty-four hours: Highest yesterday, 80; lowest last night, 63: mean, 72.
 Corresponding date last year: Highest,
 86: lowest, 68: mean, 77.

Normal for this date, 78. Accumulated excess in mean tempera-ture since Jan. 1 (degrees), 97. Relative humidity (per cent.), 7 p.m.,

Precipitation for twenty-four hours ending 7 a.m. today (inches), 0.6. Total precipitation since Jan. 1. (inches), 26.52. Accumulated deficiency is 3.55 inches.

, Highest wind velocity for twenty-four hours ending 7 a.m. today, eighteen miles, hortheast.

River stage at 7 a.m. (feet), 8.7. Fall in twenty-four hours (feet), 1.0.

Weather Conditions.

Moderately low atmospheric pressure overlies the Atlantic states with the center or depression ever the lower St. Lawrence valley. General rains have occurred over the southeastern portion of the country; heavy amount fell at

Charleston, S. C.

The crest of the high pressure area still continues over the northwest with but little change but over the south cen-tral states the pressure has increased ausing lower temperatures over the ower Mississippi valley and northeast-ward into the Ohio valley. Conditions are favorable for fair

weather over this section tonight and Wednesday with but little change in tem-

Weather for Four States.

Washington, July 9.—Forecast: Tennessee—Fair tonight and Wednesday, little change in temperature.

Kentucky-Fair tonight and Wednes-

day, little change in temperature, Georgia-Partly cloudy tenight;

Wednesday fair, Alahama—Fair tonight and Wednesday, little change in temperature.

RAILROAD SHARES WERE | CORN TRADERS ASSUME **FOOD PRICES NAMED** FOR ANOTHER WEEK

Board of Control Meets and Establishes Prices at Which Dealers Should Sell.

The board controlling food prices in Chattanooga and Hamilton county met tions to 2½ points. The balance of the and named the following prices at which dealers are expected to handle the comtobacco and specialties reacting variably. Liberty bonds eased slightly. Equipments and rails, especially United States Steel and Coalers contributed to the better tone of the early afternoon. Mexican Petroleum, American Can and numerous minor specialties also responded to a moderate demand but Sumatra Tobacco was again under pressure. Rails eased in the last hour on the unfavorable crop reports, industrials, shippings and specialties also reacting moderately. The closing was steady. Liberty 3½s sold at 23.56 to 29.52; first and second is at 24 to 24.10 and 4½s at 26 to 26.10.

Sugar	\$8,17	0.007	1447.00	10	69	11	States Steel and Coalers contributed to
Flour, Stand				-	- 7		the better tone of the early afternoon.
12 lb	76			85	- 69	90	Mexican Petroleum, American Can and
24 lb 48 lb	1.48			\$1.61	61	1.65	numerous minor specialties also respond-
48 lb	2.91	62	1,00	3.21	51		ed to a moderate demand but Sumates
Ment-	and the same	-		1 6150			Tobacco was again under pressure.
16 lb	42			50			Rails eased in the last hour on the un-
12 lb	48:			5.5	67	60	favorable crop reports, industrials, ship-
24 lb	56	- 62	1:00	1.10		1.20	pings and specialties also reacting mod-
Lard		- 10	ENDIN.	44.00	105		erately. The closing was steady. Liberty
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Pure	0.000		5109	400	100	90	96.10.
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Bellies .	96	44	90	32	61	35	NEW YORK STOCK LIST.
Pienie	1977	758	***	44	67	-04	Mon- Tues
Hams	23			40		46	day, day,
Whole	- 400		19	28	90	30	
Hams	190	-	40		-		
Smoked	0.2	112	20	37	62	40	American Can 4714 48 American Car and Foundry 8412 8516
Bassa	- 64	40		1 2000			
Bacon	32		23	40	522	120	American Locomotive 67 67 67
Breakfast	30	.00	47	45	- 52	60	American Linaced 40% 41 5
Potatoes-	100	100	7240	27			American Smelting and Refg. 791, 79 American Sugar
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Butter-	723		200				American T. and T 96 96
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Pink	10.			13	6	15	Canadian Pacific
Navy	15			18	ØF.	20 -	Central Leather 70 7014 2
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Rice-	000			2.00			Cuba Cane Sugar 215 2116
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OBITUARY

J. C. Kaiser.

News of the death of J. C. Kaiser, brother of J. A. Kaiser, of Chattanooga, has been received here. Mr. Kaiser passed away Saturday afternoon at 5 at his home in Tuscumbia, Ala. Surviving him are his wife and three children. The body was laid to rest Sunday afternoon in the Tuscumbia

Children. The body was laid to rest Sunday afternoon in the Tuscumbia cemetery.

Miss Ernestine Dale.

The body of Miss Ernestine Dale.

The body of Miss Ernestine Dale, aged 24, who died Monday morning in a local hospital, was sent from Wann's funeral residence to Nashville on the Dixle Flyer for interment. Miss Dale was a teacher in the public schools of Nashville, and is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dale, of Nashville; three sisters, Miss Gertrude Dale, an attorney-at-law in the office Dale, an attorney-at-law in the office Williams & Thompson, of this city.

Texas Co. 1531
Tobacce Products 632
United Cigar Stores 10014
United States Rubber 1694
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Westinghouse Electric 4294
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Milliams & Thompson, of this city.

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United States Rubber 1694
Unite

Misses inez and Edda Dale, of Nash-ville, and three brothers, M. C. Dale, Jr., Duncan Dale and Bryan Dale, of

Cleo Banks.

The body of Cleo Banks, 4-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Banks, of St. Elmo, who died Monday morning at 3 in a local hospital, has been sent to Kelly, Tenn., for inter-Oliver Whickwire Kessler. Funeral services over the body of Oliver Whickwire Kessler, 19-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Kessler, who died Monday morning at the home of his parents, 2008 Foust street, were held from the residence Tuesday after-

in White Oak cemetery. Mrs. W. D. Roberts, Sr.

noon at 2. The interment took place

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. W. D. Roberts, Sr., who died Mon-day morning at 11:30 at her home, 504 Kyle street, after a long illness, will be held from the Third Presbyterian church, corner Oak and Baldwin streets, Wednesday morning at 11. The palibears will be E. M. Carothers, E. Waterhouse, O. Y. Oehmig, H. L. Frank, J. L. Hudson and H. F. Lawrence.

Surviving Mrs. Roberts are her husband, two daughters, Mrs. L. E. Misenhamer and Mrs. R. O. Tatum, both of Atlanta, and a son, W. D. Roberts, Jr., who is now stationed at Camp Gordon,

GREENWOOD CEMETERY Select lots on easy payments

NEWSPAPER MEN TO BE

Washington. July 9.—The question has been raised here as to whether newspaper editors and reporters will be classified as being engaged in "nones-sential" occupations. It develops upon investigation that such classification would be upon the responsibility of the local boards themselves and in contra-vention with what the provost marshal-general construes to be the spirit of his recent order in respect to "pro-ductive" occupations.

In the first place, the provost mar-

in the first place, the provost mar-shal has made no ruling whatever as to "essential" occupations, but he has made a ruling as to "productive" activ-ities. He holds, and has ruled, that men engaged in occupations such as ushers, dancing teachers and similar employments which are nonproductive of essentials to the war, must lose their status as being classified in the fourth class and be placed in class A. and made subject to draft.

The view of the provost marshal-general's office is that the occupation general's office is that the occupation of newspaper editors and reporters is productive, in that the work is one that is essential to the successful prosecution of the war, the interruption of which when newspapers are doing Until the first million men were their part in aiding in the war would landed this government desired speed seriously impair the well being of the above everything and men were hurcountry. All countries engaged in the ried across almost as soon as they had

STRONG AT OPENING

New York, July 2.-Railroad shares

were firm to strong at the opening of today's market on reports that the gov-

ernment will soon ratify a satisfactory

form of contract with the transporta

tion systems of the country. St. Pau preferred gained 3 points and the issues of various other roads rose from frac-

Cuba Cane Sugar
Erie
General Electric
General Motors
Great Northern pfd.
Great Northern pfd.
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.
Illinois Central
Inspiration Copper
Int. Mer. Marine
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.
International Paper
Kennecott Copper
Louisville and Nashville
Maxwell Motors
Mexican Petroleum
Miami Copper
Midvale Steel
Missouri Pacific
New York Central
Norfolk and Western
Northern Pacific
Ohio Cities Gas
Pennsylv-nia
Pittsburgh Coal

 Ray Consolidated Copper
 24 kg

 Reading
 92 kg

 Rep. Iron and Steel
 93 kg

 Sinclair Oil and Refining
 21 kg

 Southern Pacific
 83 kg

 Southern Railway
 23 kg

 Studebaker Corporation
 46 kg

 Tennessee Copper
 20 kg

 Texas Co.
 153 kg

 Tobacco Products
 63 kg

 Union Pacific
 122 kg

CHATTANOOGA NAVAL BOY ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Andrew Carothers Home From East-Saw Robert Shackleford and Carl Blessing.

Another well-known Chattanooga boy who enlisted in the navy is home on leave of absence—Andrew M. Ca-rothers, of 625 McCallie avenue, son of Thomas M. Carothers. He has been stationed at a submarire engine manu-facturing plant at New Lendon Confacturing plant at New London, Conn., where he has been engaged as a cost inspector with the rank of yeoman. The engines are being manufactured by a private concern on a cost-plus-percent-age basis, and several such inspectors are employed to see that the government pays for only what it really gets and cannot be the victim of fraud. He and cannot be the victim of Iraud. He was transferred from active service in the navy on account of weak eyes, but is now trying to get into the non-flying section of the naval aviation corps in order to go across.

While in New London he met up with Robert Sheckletzerd, son of Mr.

with Robert Shackleford, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shackleford, of Wal-den's ridge. The mountain boy has been relieved from active duty and assigned to recruiting work in Boston. He is a warrant gunner. Carothers said that he also saw Carl

Blessing on shore leave while in the east. Blessing is a member of the crew of submarine chaser No. 4. SOLDIERS ALL TO HAVE SIX MONTHS' TRAINING

CLASSED AS ESSENTIAL This Means Expansion of Fort Oglethorpe and Other Southern Camps.

> (Special to The News.) Washington, July 9.—The newly an-nounced policy of the war department to require six months' training of evsoldier before he is sent overseas result in the expansion of all southern training camps, Fort

thorpe included, it was announced by the war department today. Camps Hancock and Gordon will be those included in the general scheme of enlargement, it was said, but every concentration camp will receive its share of new recruits. t in regard to what number of will be received at Fort Oglethorpe, but it is known that many units will be sent to this post for final training. The present practice of rushing

Until the first million men were war have taken this position, it was stated, and when the question arises, should it do so, such will be the position declared for this country through the the office of the provost marshal-general.

Stated out with uniforms and equipment. No unseasoned men were placed in the fighting line, however, Military officials worked on the theory that men can be trained faster within the fighting zone than at home.

NEWS of WORLD MARKETS

Chicago, July 9.-To a great extent,

traders in corn assumed a waiting atti-tude today and avoided commitments until after the issuance of the govern-

Weakness of grain and hogs turned provisions down grade. The chief drop

RANGE OF PRICES ON THE CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE, Month. Open. High. Low. Close.

Aug. ... 1.53% 1.55% 1.53% 1.55% Sept. ... 1.54% 1.56% 1.54% 1.55% Oats—

July 44.40 Sept. 44.75 45.00

SUGAR.

New York, July 9.—Raw sugar, steady: centrifugal, 6.055c; fine granulated, 7.50c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

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600: mostly 150 to 26c lower than high
time Monday; bulk of sales, \$16.00e717.15;
5274

16.75; light, \$16.55c17.25; rough, \$16.15c0

16.75; light, \$16.75c17.25; rough, \$16.15

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, July 9.—Cotton spot, quiet; prices, easy; good middling, 22.87d; middling, 22.87d; middling, 22.87d; low middling, 21.71d; good ordinary, 20.72d; ordinary, 20.13d. Sales, 2.000 bales, including 1,500 American; receipis, 3.000; American, none. Futures closed quiet; new contracts; July, 21.75d; August, 20.64d; September, 19.62d; October, 12.07d; November, 18.72d. Old contracts (fixed prices), July, 20.83d.

COTTONSEED OIL.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES
CLOSING.
New. York. July 9.—Cotton closed steady; July, 27.91c; October, 24.67c; December, 24.27c; January, 24.14c; March, 24.13c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

7012 July ... 25.95 26.17 25.95 26.17 48 Sept. ... 26.05 26.25 26.05 26.25 R/bs... July ... 24.25 41 Sept. ... 24.45 24.72 24.45 24.72

71% 69% 70% 69%

Aug. 69% Sept. A.... 69% Pork—

A WAITING ATTITUDE

With over 1,000,000 men in France, facilities there are becoming more burdened and there is little room for untrained troops. Under the new policy draftees will be put through an intensive six months' training course—the unfit weeded out and the remaining fighting men sent across for a short finishing period behind the lines.

FORECAST OF GREAT FOOD **CROPS CENTER INTEREST**

Washington, July 9.—A reduction of 40,000,000 bushels in prospective wheat harvest was shown today in the department of agriculture's July forecast, which is \$91,000,000 bushels, compared with 931,000 bushels forecast in June. Deterioration during June reduced the prospective winter wheat crop by 30,000,000 bushels and the spring wheat crop by 10,000,000 bushels.

The corn harvest promises to be the largest on record, with a total of 3,160,000,000 bushels.

00,000 bushels, as forecast for the first time this season by the government. The acreage is almost 5 per cent. smaller than planted last year, the total

being 113,835,000 acres. Wheat remaining on farms July 1 is estimated at 8,283,000 bushels. Acreage planted to various crops and announced for the first time are:
Corn. 113,835,000; white potatoes, 4,113,000; sweet potatoes, 959,000; tobacco, 1,452,900; flax, 1,967,000; rice, 1,-

Condition on July 1 of the various crops was announced as follows: Winter wheat, 79.5 percent, of a normal; spring wheat, 86.1; all wheat, 81.3; corn, 87.1; oats, 85.5; barley, 84.7; rye, 89.8; white potatoes, 87.6; sweet potatoes, 86.4; tobacco, 83.1; flax, 79.8; rice, 91.1; hay, 82.2; apples, 59.7; peaches, 46.5

The forecasts of production an-nounced today, and statistics of last crop (quantities in millions of bushels,

	i. e., millioms omitted)	follow:	
		July	Forecs
	Crop	orecast	1916
	Winter wheat	.557	418
	Spring wheat		233
į	All wheat		651
	Corn		3,159
Š	Onts		1.587
ĺ	Barley	530	209
	Rye	81.6	60.
	White potatoes	406	443
	Sweet potatoes	92.1	87.
	Tobacco (pounds)1	.187	1.196
	Flax.	15.8	8.3
	Rice	43.4	36.3
	Hay (tons)	102	94.5
	Apples (total)	195	185
	Peaches	40.3	45.1

U. S. CONSUL LEAVES TIFLIS FOR MOSCOW

Washington, July 9.—Felix Wil-loughby Smith, United States consul at Tiffis, Russia, has arrived at Mos-cow, where he is assisting in the work cow, where he is assisting in the work
of the consulate, according to an announcement today at the state department. Mr. Smith left Tiftis with the
members of the consular forces of all
the allied nations when the German
military forces advanced on that city.
It is understood at the state department that Vice. Consul Hooker A. Dooment that Vice-Consul Hooker A. Doolittle accompanied Mr. Smith. Consi William L. Jenkins has left Trebizon to join the consular forces at Moscow. said at the state department

ficial rains in the eastern belt and the official anonuncement of price-fixing in cotton goods were considered responsible for a sharp break at the opening of the

cotton market today. First prices were barely steady at an advance of 4 points

on July, but generally 30 to 50 points

lower, and July broke to 27,00c after the call, or 71 points net lower. Stop loss orders were uncovered by the decline in

then tapered off with later fluctuations irregular.

The detailed weather reports showing no rain and higher temperatures in Texas led to renewed covering during the early afternoon. October sold up to 24.50c, and December to 24.15c, making advances of 38 to 47 points from the low level of the morning and a recovery to within 29 or 25 points of yesterday's closing figures.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

(Associated Press.)

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES

OPENING.

New York, July 9.—Cotton futures opened barely steady; July, 27.75c; October, 24.50c; December, 23.95c; January, 23.75c; March, 23.75c.

NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON

New Orleans, July 3.—Spot cotton, steady and unchanged: sales, on the spot, 474; to arrive, 200; low middling, 25.50c; middling, 30.00c; good middling, 31.75c; receipts, 1,404; stock, 362,900.

NEW YORK SPOT COTTON.

New York, July 9.—Spot cotton, steady adding, 32.40c.

(Associated Press.)

Express Companies

Deficit Results for Eight

WAR REVIEW TERSELY GIVEN BY THE TWO LEADING NEWS SERVICES

(Associated Press.)

French troops hit the German lines a smashing blow early this morning in the area almost directly north of Paris, where the Germans were stopped after ave days of fighting in their thrust toward the capital in the last and least successful of all their 1918 offensives.

about a month ago.

The attack was delivered along a two-and-a-half-mile front and at some points Gen. Petain's troops pushed into the enemy positions for the distance of a mile. Two farms were captured and a counter-attack which was delivered against one of them was repulsed.

Some 450 prisoners were taken.

The area chosen for the blow was just south of the Matz river region. northwest of the Compeigne forest, on the front between Montdidler and the Olse. The point of the German wedge projected here in the neighborhood of Antheiul and it was just to the west of this town, astride the Compeigne road that the French drove in taking valuable positions on both sides of the

The attacking forces were assisted by tanks in their drive. Apparently all the terrain gained has been maintained

There has been considerable artillery fighting and raiding along this front in the past few days but this morn-ing's was the first infantry operation of note that has occurred there since the Germans' June offensive was crushed on the Matz, largely through the ef-fective counter-attack delivered on the third day of the offensive along the line to the northwest of Antheuil towards Montdidier.

The new advance will serve still further to protect the important railway junction of Estrees-St. Denis, which lies seven miles southwest of Antheuil. Farther to the southeast, along the line, the French continued to develop their success of yesterday, gaining additional ground on the Marne front, east of the Retz forest by forcing the Germans back further in the vicinity of the Chavigny farm.

The French war office reports considerable artillery fighting west and north of Chateau-Thierry on the Marne front. It is in this sector that the Americans on this front are holding several miles of the line.

French troops again have been successful in a resumption of the "nib-bling tactics" which the allied com-mand has followed while the Germans prepare for a new blow. The fighting activity on the western front, however,

the gain was made is just south of where the French last week made important local gains in the region of St. Pierre Algle and northward for six mijes toward the Alsne. No counter attacks have been made by the enemy, nor has he struck back at the Australians in their nor has he struck back at the Aus-tralians in their new positions astride

For several weeks the Germans have For several weeks the Germans have been drilling and instructing special attacking divisions behind the German lines, leaving the front positions to be guarded by mediocre troops. German aerial activity has decreased in the past few days and it is probable the airmen also are making ready for the next onslaught. The German artillery fire has increased to above normal only on certain sectors. on certain sectors.

It is not unlikely the enemy will detraders in corn assumed a waiting attitude today and avoided commitments until after the issuance of the government crop report this afternoon. Opening prices which varied from unchanged figures to % a lower with August \$1.534, and September \$1.54\colon**21.55 to 24.13c, and December from figures to % a lower with August \$1.534\colon**21.55.

Oats eased down a little with corn. After opening unchanged to \(\)colon lower with August \$2\colon**\(\)600 to 2\colon**\(\)200 per cent. but such action had been quite generally expected and opinion was divided as to whether with August \$2\colon**\(\)600 to 2\colon**\(\)600 to 2\colon**

feature or the favorable crop reports.

There was a moderate demand from trade sources which helped to absorb the early offerings and the market turned firmer during the middle morning on the forecast for dry weather in the southwest. Some of the early sellers on the bearish view of the price-fixing announcement were buyers on the rally which carried July up to 27.65c, or within 6 points of last night's closing, while October sold at 24.57c and December at 24.27c about 45 to 44 points above the early low level. The volume of business then tapered off with later fluctuations irregular. hind the German lines. British filers again have invaded Germany, dropping bombs on Kalser Lautern, east of Metz, and on Luxemburg. In aerial fighting British and French airmen have accounted for twenty-five German machines. Patrol activity and local operations are increasing in number on the Italian mountain front. On the lower Piave the Austrians, it is estimated, lost 20,000 men killed, wounded and prisoner in the actions last week, in which they were driven back across the river, relieving somewhat the pressure against Venice.

from Memphis, W. E. Hutton, *I Dicknown Memphis, W. E. Hutton was making about thirty miles an hour at the time. "My coach was crowded and I was unable to get a seat." he said. "The aisle was jammed and many of the passengers in our car were injured. I was unaware of the impending disaster until the crash came. "There was an awful crash, and I was knocked off my coach was crowded and properation our car were injured. I was unaware of the time. "The aisle was jammed and many of the passengers in our car were injured. I was unaware of the impending disaster w hind the German lines. British fliers what the pressure against Venice

counter attacks by the Austrians. All positions have been maintained on the heights of Bolnia and slight progress made elsewhere.

Many went through closed windows, Another passenger on the same train said:

"The whistle of the Months of th

Various reports of happenings in Russia on account of the murder of German Ambassador Von Mirbach lack official confirmation. Germany, appar-ently, has not yet acted. An advance toward Moscow has not been reported. although the Germans have had large forces of troops near Smolensk, 250 miles west of Moscow.

(Associated Press.) New Orleans, July 8.—Prices were depressed to the extent of 57 to 62 points in the cotion market today, during the first half hour of business, by selling encouraged by scattered rains over the belt and a bearish view of the price-fixing announced by the war industries board on cotton cloths. No suport came from any quarter. New York, July 2.—Butter, firm; receipts, 16.412 creamery, higher than extras, 456/4514c; creamery extras, 29 score, 4416/24c; firsts, 436/44c. Eggs, strong; receipts, 19.059; freshgathered extras, 45c; fresh gathered, regular-packed, extra firsts, 436/44c; do. firsts, 416/42c. Cheese, firm: receipts, 2487; state freshspecials, 2416/243c; do, average run, 24 (2436). Live poultry, firm: broilers, 376/42c; fowis, 35c; roosters, 24c; turkeys, 256/30c; dressed, quiet; prices, unchanged. In the cotton market today, during the first half hour of business, by selling encouraged by scattered rains over the belt and a bearish view of the price-fixing announced by the war industries board or cotton cloths. No suport came from any quarter. The market turned quiet but steady, with a slight upward tendency. At 1 o'clock prices were 22 to 39 points under yesterday's close. At a level 57 to 55 points down early sellers were profit-takers. The market reacted moderately, standing at noon at a net decline of 35 to 39 points. Lookout Refinery Blaze

NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES
OPENING.
New Orleans, July 2.—Cotton futures
opened barely steady: July, 27,00c; October, 23,61c; December, 23,23c; January
and March, 23,25c. Damage amounting to many thouands of dollars was done by fire of unknown rogin which broke out in the crude oil mill of the Lookout Oil and crude oil mill of the Lookout Oil and passengers, was ripped from end to Refining company Monday night about end. Several coaches were telescoped 9:30 and was not checked until more than two hours later. The loss, which has been estimated at from \$25,000 to \$40,000, is covered by insurance. The cause of the fire has not been assigned. Work of rebuilding will be besigned. Work of rebuilding will be besigned. Work of rebuilding will be be-gun at once and be completed in ample the meter the resumption of operations in the fall. The portion of the plant in question is shut down during the sum-mer months, otherwise the loss would have been much greater. Mercer Rey-nolds is manager of the plant and C.B. Richardson is the superintendent. Com-panies from the local "department, responding to an alarm turned in over the Western Union system, hurried to the scene and di good work fighting the flames. The automatic sprinkler system was of valuable assistance. Washington, July 9.—Operation of the eight interstate express companies during January, 1918, resulted in a deacit of \$1,637,757, the interstate commerce commission reported today. Only the Southern Express company made a profit during the month, its operating

AMERICAN WARSHIP GOES TO ARGENTINE FOR CELEBRATION

Buenos Aires, July 8, (Monday),-Ar American warship arrived here today for a visit of courtesy to Argentine in 24.13c. January, 24.14c; March, NEW ORLEANS COTTON FUTURES CLOSING. The largest loss was sustained by the American Express company made a profit during the month, its operating income being \$\$9.530. The largest loss was sustained by the American Express company, \$752.645. Receipts from expense, 27.56c; October, 23.72c; December, 23.43c; January, 23.36c; March, 23.40c

(International News Service.)
The French are steadily wiping out
the gains which the Cermans made in
their latest offensive between Montdidier and the Aisne river, which began
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on June 9, but which collapsed shortly afterward.

Another slice of German-beld territory northwest of Complegue was taken by the French early today, when they attacked over a front of two and a half miles, advancing to a depth of 1,800 yards, capturing two fortified farms and 450 prisoners.

This was only me of a series of successful operations that French have been carrying out in that area during the past fortnight.

Not only are the German battle lines being pushed back, but the French position at Complegue is being stead-

position at Complegne is being steadily strengthened and the German hope of straightening their front between Montdidier and the Marne river is growing more and more slender daily.

On the British front the chief development was a continuation of the heavy German cannonading in the Somme sector.

It was in this district that the Australians have been slowly advancing their lines, following the initial gain on the Fourth of July, when Aus-tralian and American troops threw the Germans out of Hamel and adjacent pieces of wood ground. If, as some European war critics believe, the the next big German effort will be to push along the Somme vally, towards Abbeville, the Teutons will find their way blocked by very strong positions, thanks, to the successes of the British colonials during the fighting of the

There have been no further decisive developments on the Italian front, but much interest is now being directed toward the Balkan theater of war, where the allies have organized some

where the allies have organized some strong offensive operations.

The extent which the allied campaign in Macedonia will assume is still a matter of doubt. The initial attacks were delivered in southern Albania, where Italians and French are holding the allied lines. The Austrian war office admits a withdrawal "from some advanced positions" in that zone and apparently the allies are preparing to widen the the allies are preparing to widen the

scope of their enterprise.

The long period of inactivity on the Balkan front has been a puzzle, often commented upon by British war critics.

As a result of the turbulent conditions in Russia it is impossible to tell activity on the western front, however, still is much localized. From the enemy lines come no indications that the Germans are about to strike.

Important positions on a front of two miles to a depth of two-thirds of a mile and 350 prisoners were taken by the French in their latest effort in the region of Longpont, northeast of Villers-Cotterets. The sector on which the gain was made is just south of where the French last week made im-

TRAINS COLLIDE

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At the city hospital are thirty-eight injured negroes, twenty-eight from Memphis. At another hosuital are four negroes seriously injured and seventeen with minor injuries. Twenty-two white and negro persons Thomas hospital, mostly seri

All in One Car Dead. All in One Car bear in from In one car on this train from Memphiae every one was killed. There are said to have been several passengers in this

son, said his train was making about

As a doctor dressed his cut hand, Mr. Hutton described the panic among the passengers following the crash. Many went through closed windows,

"The whistle of the Memphis train started shricking at least a minute before the engines met in the head-on collision.

dropped to the floor with the crash and that was all I remembered until a few minutes later when I recovered my senses. It was horrible. Men were moaning pitifully and jamined against me were bodies of two men badly mangled. I went out through a window."

Doctors Rushed to Scene.

Wreaks \$40,000 Damage

The wreck occurred at 7:15 o'clock. on the Dutchman's grade, seven miles from Nashville. Every doctor and nurse available in the city was rushed to the scene with all the ambulances. to the scene with all the ambulances. Train No. I was east-bound from Memphis and St. Louis. No. 4 was bound from Nashville to Memphis. Both engines and two baggage cars were completely wrecked. A combination coach on No. 4, filled with white and negro passengers, was ripped from and to

rescue the injured.
Engineer Dave Kennedy, of No. 1, was found under a boiler. He cannot recover, it is thought. Two Pullman oaches escaped serious damage. The entire crew of No. 4 was killed.

REGISTRATION BOOKS OPENED FOR THREE DAYS

The registration books for the three days' supplemental registration of August elections were opened Tuesday morning in the various wards, precincts and voting places. During the forenoon registrations came in slowly, growing more brisk at noon.

WEATHER BUREAU HIT BY EFFECTS OF WAR

The weather bureau seems to have The weather bureau seems to have been hit pretty hard by the war. Fore-caster Pindell has been trying for a week or more to find a boy for messen-ger. The position pays \$40 per month and is under civil service rules.

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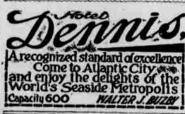
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